

# The Sunbeam

## President's Column

by Dave Sult

It's still winter in Iowa and those of you who didn't take advantage of the fly-in at the church Thursday night missed some good flying and a lot of fun. A big Thank You to Terry, Scott and Randy who put it on. There were only a handful of mid-air's and Scott lost his beloved vapor in a grudge match with a helicopter, but I think a good time was had by all. Denny will comment further with pictures etc. later in the newsletter.

Scott and Randy have graciously offered for us to get ahold of them and come fly on the lake behind the church. They are also going to host a float fly there on June 29th. With a place to fly, if you don't have at least a park flyer float or sea plane, you might think about saving up and getting one. It's just one more facet of our hobby to explore and have fun with.

Speaking of warmer weather, it is February and so spring is getting closer every day. I was also reminded that the days are already getting longer and that just makes us get that much more excited for flying season. That said, start getting your planes ready, batteries cycled, planes inspected etc. so you're ready when the first day gets here.

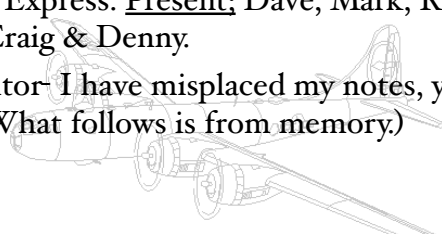
Bring your show and tell to share at the meeting. See you there.

Dave

## Executive Council Report

The Executive Council met on January 31st at Bergies Express. Present: Dave, Mark, Rich, Kent, Craig & Denny.

(Editor- I have misplaced my notes, yet again. What follows is from memory.)



## Club Calendar

**February 12** Monthly club meeting at 7:00 p.m. AT MARK TAYLOR'S SHOP. In Ames, From U.S. 69 in north Ames take Bloomington road west about 1.5 miles to Hyde Avenue (just east of the water tower). Turn north on Hyde. Hyde will turn to gravel and the name changes to Grant Ave. Mark's home is the second place on the right. Carpool if possible.

Meeting topics will be review of club bylaws and Show'N'Tell. Pizza will be available!

**February 16, 17** Expo at the Unidome

<http://www.expodome.org/>

Kent Woods told us of the trials and tribulations of getting our Federal tax identification number and getting incorporation from the State of Iowa. We are practically there, now. This is why we need to review the club bylaws at the next meeting.

A new mower is available to us for 1/2 new price (about \$750) from Kent's brother-in-law. It is a Ariens garden tractor with a 42" deck. It will have been evaluated by meeting time. For the price it would be a great back-up mower. Even with the smaller deck, it will probably mow an equal area to the tractor because it can go faster.

**NOTE THE  
DIFFERENT  
MEETING PLACE!**



### Flyers at the 2nd Annual Cornerstone Fun Fly Watch out Kent!

About 15 guys came to fly and have fun at Cornerstone Church Thursday night. A wide variety of vehicles were flown. Several styles of helicopters were flown and the planes varied from Vapors to flat foam aerobats to an RC AMA Flier. Everyone is looking forward to future fun, even those of us who got skunked!

Thanks to Terry Witt for getting this scheduled and to Scott Olson and Randy, who is the building super, I think.

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